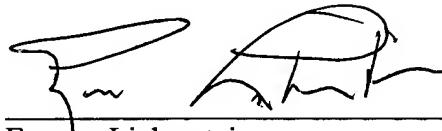


REMARKS

Claim 8 has been amended herein for the first time in order to clarify it and to bring it into conformity with 35 U.S.C. 112.

It is respectfully requested that the application should now proceed to prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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